

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus **[(2)]** for movement of an oscillating member along a rail **[(4)]** under backward and forward oscillations of the member, comprising a support **[(6)]** securable to the oscillating member and guided for movement relative to the rail **[(4)]**, the support **[(6)]** providing a first fulcrum **[(8)]** and a first biasing means **[(10)]** spaced apart along the length of a lever **[(18)]**, the lever **[(18)]** having a rail engaging formation **[(20)]** spaced along its length from the first fulcrum **[(8)]**, the first biasing means **[(10)]** resiliently biasing the lever **[(18)]** about the first fulcrum **[(8)]** for the engaging formation **[(20)]** to grip the rail **[(4)]** resisting movement in a backward direction, and the resilient bias of first biasing means **[(10)]** selected to be overcome for the engaging formation **[(20)]** to release the rail **[(4)]** for movement in a forward direction.

2. (Currently amended) An apparatus **[(2)]** as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first fulcrum **[(8)]** provides a second biasing means **[(48)]** that resiliently biases the lever **[(18)]** about a second fulcrum **[(50)]** provided by the support **[(6)]** for movement in the backward direction.

3. (Currently amended) An apparatus **[(2)]** as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the fulcrums ~~(8, 50)~~ engage the lever **[(18)]** between their respective biasing means ~~(10, 48)~~ and the engaging formation **[(20)]** of the lever **[(18)]**.

4. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in claim 2 ~~[[or 3]]~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first biasing means ~~[[10]]~~ and second biasing means ~~[[48]]~~ are piston and cylinder assemblies with the pistons ~~(34, 36)~~ contacting the lever ~~[[18]]~~.

5. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the piston and cylinder assemblies are hydraulic or pneumatic.

6. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the piston and cylinder assemblies are each connected to a pressurized fluid source ~~[[44]]~~ with the effective area of the piston ~~[[34]]~~ and cylinder ~~[[30]]~~ of the first biasing means ~~[[10]]~~ greater than that of the piston ~~[[36]]~~ and cylinder ~~[[32]]~~ of the second biasing means ~~[[48]]~~ and a control valve provided between the first biasing means ~~[[10]]~~ and fluid source ~~[[44]]~~.

7. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~ claim 4 ~~[[to 6]]~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the lever ~~[[18]]~~ has outwardly curved formations (18A, 18B) which are respectively engaged by the pistons (36, 34).

8. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the engaging formation is a passage ~~[[20]]~~ through the lever ~~[[18]]~~.

9. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the engaging formation ~~[[20]]~~ is provided as a yoke engageable onto the rail ~~[[4]]~~.

10. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the rail ~~[[4]]~~ has a rectangular cross section.

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the engaging formation ~~[[20]]~~ provides a pair of parallel opposed line contact points ~~(23A, 23B; 25A, 25B)~~ locatable on opposite sides of the rail ~~[[4]]~~ and spaced apart along the length of the rail ~~[[4]]~~.

12. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~[[to 10]]~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the engaging formation ~~[[20]]~~ provides a pair of opposed engaging surfaces ~~(22A, 22B; 24A, 24B)~~ that are transversely inclined relative to the axis of the lever ~~[[18]]~~, locatable on opposite sides of the rail ~~[[4]]~~ and offset along the length of the rail ~~[[4]]~~.

13. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ which is for movement of a percussion drill along the rail.

14. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in claim 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the support ~~[[6]]~~ is a carriage whereon a percussion drill is secured.

15. (Currently amended) An apparatus ~~[[2]]~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[12]]~~ 13, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the support ~~[[6]]~~ is integral with a casing of a percussion drill.